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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two train men were killed and several other persons injured in a collision on the A. C. & O. railroad at Lynchburg, Va. —— Steamer City of Macon, to ply between New York and Savannah, was launched yesterday at Roach's ship yard. —— Serious charges have been filed against a practicing attorney in Washington, D. C., who was formerly an official of the Post Office Department. —— J. H. Fries says there is no truth in the report that a new cotton mill merger will be formed. —— Inquest in the Burdick murder at Buffalo, N. Y., began yesterday; Dr. Howland, Mrs. Hull, mother of Mrs. Burdick, and Maggie Murray, the cook, gave their testimony, and court adjourned until Monday. —— The Italian woman who cut her throat on an A. C. L. train died yesterday in Charleston, S. C. —— Wm. Lucas shot and killed John Payne at Montevallo, Ala. —— One man killed and four men injured in a train wreck on the L. & N. railroad. —— Lane Morgan shot and killed John Richardson near Troy, N. C. —— As soon as the reciprocity treaty is ratified Germany will ask both the United States and Cuba for identical privileges. —— The Weather Bureau reports the flood situation rather more serious; at Memphis the river is rising rapidly; at New Orleans there was a rainfall of 7.92 inches yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 10c; flour—was dull and about steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 56c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 44½c; rosin irregular; strained common to good, $2.37½@2.30; spirits turpentine steady at 67½@68c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 30 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday and probably Monday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—March 15.

Sun Rises	6.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.07 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.16 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.46 A. M.

When Chas. M. Schwab reaches this side he will find the Steel Trust still doing business at its old stands.

The American Snuff Company took in last year about $1,750,000 and paid out dividends of $1,000,000. That's nothing to sneeze at.

Uncle Sam still has 500,000,000 acres of land unfenced. Some of this is what is called "desert," but much of the "desert" can be made immensely productive by irrigation.

A Washington dispatch quotes President Roosevelt as saying, "I will stand by Senator Pritchard out of the South as well as in that body." And, according to latest reports, Pritchard is reciprocating by standing by Roosevelt.

In addition to the gold, copper and other minerals found in Alaska, it is said there are in the interior fertile lands enough to support a population of 10,000,000, and that the climate is less rigorous than in the North of Europe.

Edward Glasscock and family, of Harrisburg, Ill., can do all the railroad riding they want for the next ninety years. He saved a train from a wreck and the company reciprocated by presenting him and his family a pass over its system of roads good for ninety years. Why didn't they make it the regulation ninety-nine while they were about it.

The inhabitants of the United Kingdom may enjoy the luxury of an army and navy, but they have to pay for it at the rate of $8.80 per head, $172,000,000 for the army and $180,000,000 for the navy, with the prospects that the cost will increase instead of diminish. That means a tax of about $44 a year on the average family, many of whom have to scuffle to find something to eat and wear.

There is a discussion going on between the school teachers in Boston as to the age at which children should be sent to school. One of the superintendents declared that if he had his way no child under seven years of age would be sent and that such a child would be better developed at the age of fourteen and further advanced than the child that was sent to school at the age of five. We believe that man's head is level. Schools should not be used as nurseries.

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Will Meet at Jacksonville Next Week. Pastors and Lay Delegates from Wilmington—Programme, Etc.

The Wilmington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in Jacksonville, Tuesday, March 17th, at 5 P. M. At this meeting the Conference will be organized, and reports filed. At 8 o'clock Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Fifth Street church, this city, will preach the opening sermon. There will be preaching on Wednesday and Thursday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Conference sessions will meet at 9 A. M., and 3 P. M. each day for transaction of business and discussion of the various church interests.

The people of Jacksonville are looking forward to the meeting with great pleasure. Delegates and visitors will find themselves in the hands of good hosts. The Conference will be held in the Methodist church there, which is a very creditable building for the town. It is a pleasant season of the year and a most delightful and profitable time is anticipated.

The Presiding Elder and all the pastors of this city will be in attendance. The lay delegation from Wilmington are as follows:

Grace church—W. B. Cooper, W. E. Springer, C. C. Covington and J. F. Garrell.

Fifth Street—T. G. Landis, M. Marshburn, B. M. Wilson and J. T. Sholar.

Bladen Street—J. H. Griffin, A. P. Merritt, A. M. Carpenter and B. C. Moore.

Market Street—E. F. Johnson, J. W. Deal, E. L. McClammy and R. H. Beery.

The A. C. L. railroad gives reduced rates. The Conference will adjourn Thursday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Utley appeal case, and the appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings in the same case, will be argued before the Supreme Court in Raleigh Tuesday."

— Rev. C. W. Trawick will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be an interesting song service and all men will be welcome.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Preston O. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Matthews, of Florence, S. C., and Miss Tinie F. Pridgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pridgen, of Canetuck, N. C.

— If the weather is at all favorable to-day the steamer *Wilmington* will make a special trip this afternoon to Old Brunswick and other points of interest down the river. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents, and the steamer will reach the city on the return at 6:30 o'clock.

— The "Third Street Juniors" and the "Fourth Streeters" played an interesting game of baseball yesterday, which was won by the first named team by a score of 13 to 12. The batteries were Duls and Belden; Seifest and Kingsbury. Features: Heavy hitting of W. Duls and McKoy.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, Anna Benjamin, of Masonboro township, transferred to the Trustees of East Inlet Fountain No. 1389, United Order of True Reformers, for $15, one acre of land in Masonboro township, on the old Plank road; and Col. A. H. Slocomb and wife transferred to the Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Co., for $10 and a certain number of shares in the corporation, lot of land on the river front in the southeastern section of the city, together with all the machinery, etc., situated thereon.

New Coast Line Engines.

The Florence *Times* says the Coast Line has received two new engines, Nos 341 and 342, and will be used for freight between that city and Wilmington. The engines are very heavy, specially adapted to haul heavy trains and were made by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. Several more big engines are expected soon.

Carpenters and Joiners.

Local Union No. 899, Carpenters and Joiners of America, held an enthusiastic meeting last night in Pythian Hall. Increasing interest was noted with gratifying addition to to membership. The cause of *The Carpenter*, a monthly journal devoted to the trade and published at Indianapolis, Ind., is being presented to members and many are subscribing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Notice.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
E. F. Johnson—To voters.
A. M. Waddell—To voters.
S. H. Fishblate—To voters.
Notice—State bonds for sale.
Mercer & Evans Co.—No end.
S. & B. Solomon—Every lady.
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Notice.
Wil. Sewerage Co.—Well connected
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Str. Wilmington—Down the river.
Miss Grindall, Modiste—Notice.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Started right.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Truck Farm—For sale.
J. A. Fettel—Hello, Bill.
Wanted—Circular distributers.
H. E. Newbury Co.—Hyacinths.
Mrs. J. L. Winner—Houses for sale.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Five Candidates Are Now in the Race for Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington.

MANY OUT FOR ALDERMEN.

Some Evident Confusion in Regard to Qualification for Primary—Registrars Will Be Appointed Tomorrow Night—Notes.

"Thirty days after date," as the bankers are wont to say, the city of Wilmington will have passed through one of the most exciting municipal campaigns in her recent history. The lines have been drawn closer and closer each day since the recent call by the Democratic Executive Committee for a primary on April 14th, until the week born this morning finds the field pretty well open to the voter with the exception of the various candidates for Aldermanic honors. For the mayoralty, in the order in which their official announcements were handed in at this office, there are the following candidates:

Mr. William E. Springer,
Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler.
Mayor Alfred M. Waddell.
Alderman E. F. Johnson.
Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate.

From best information obtainable these gentlemen will be those from whom the voters of the city will have to take their choice. Each of them has had experience in the administration of municipal affairs and it would be unjust to individualize their several claims to the suffrage of the "sovereign voters."

Aldermanic honors are more easy. There are fewer candidates from the several wards perhaps than ever before at so near an approach to the primaries. Several gentlemen, however, with a desire that the affairs of the city shall be economically administered, have been prevailed upon by their friends to consent for their names to go before the primary and two from each ward will, of course, be elected. It is understood, however authoritative announcement is not made, that Alderman Z. E. Murrell will stand for re-election from the First Ward, and that Mr. J. A. Kerr will also make the race from that ward. Second ward voters will be asked to support Mr. John H. Sweeney for re-election, and Mr. P. Quince Moore. From the third ward it is understood that ex-Alderman Geo. Harriss, Alderman W. B. Cooper and Mr. Carl W. Polvogt will be presented by their friends, and in the Fourth Ward Alderman F. E. Hashagen and probably Mr. M. J. Corbett will be presented. The Fifth will present for re-election Alderman M. G. Tiencken and it is also stated that Alderman W. E. Mann will be asked to stand for re-election. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., has decided to enter the race and Mr. W. W. King, it is said, will also run.

The above is an outline of the talk in the several wards yesterday. Two or three of those mentioned may not allow themselves to be "brought out," but the remainder of the announcements may be regarded authentic.

The Democratic Executive Committee through a committee composed of Major W. F. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Yopp and Mr. N. F. Parker, is working upon rules and regulations for the government of the primary and in the meantime many questions are being asked about registration, qualification of voters, etc. The Committee is trying to avoid all confusion but the law appears to be complicated. The inquiry is heard whether any one can vote who is not "a qualified voter" under the State election laws. Can a man who is liable to a poll tax vote unless he has paid it? If he cannot, will he not be left, for the tax books are closed, and it is too late now to pay it? Can he vote if he is not registered? If he has moved from one ward to another in less than four months prior to the "primary," which ward does he vote in? There seems to be some doubt in regard to these things, and they should be carefully considered and settled by the proper authorities before hand.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night and the appointment of registrars, etc., which duties are in the province of that body, will likely be attended to. Other matters of importance will also be considered.

"Cape Fear" Here for Repairs.

The big suction dredge *Cape Fear*, belonging to the United States government, was hauled out on Skinner's marine railway yesterday. She will have the metal on her hull patched and a door to her sand bins repaired. Heretofore the big dredge has been sent away to be hauled out on account of a mistaken idea that the railway here would not hold her. Yesterday's experience proved this theory entirely erroneous. The big ship was taken up with as much ease and dispatch as if she were a Brunswick sharpie.

Purchased by Wilmington Firm.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The plant of the Cumberland Manufacturing Company was sold to-day by Mr. A. S. Williams to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington. The purchasers will remove the machinery to Wilmington. Mr. Williams also sold the fine oil mill farm to-day."

Meeting of Millennial Dawn readers at Mr. Joe Ferreido's, 605 Surry street, Sunday at 7:30 P. M All are invited.

BIG CARGO OF CROSS TIES.

Largest Schooner That Ever Cleared from the Port—Other Shipping Notes of Interest.

Schooner *R. W. Hopkins*, hence for New York with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport at 7 A. M. yesterday.

Schooner *C. C. Lister*, Capt. Moore, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of over 300,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. She passed out at Southport the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

British schooner *Leonard Parker*, Capt. Hogan, was cleared yesterday afternoon by J. T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of lumber and 81,000 shingles consigned to parties in Jamaica. The lumber and shingles were loaded at Chadbourn's, though both vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Riley & Co.

The largest schooner that was ever cleared from this port with a cargo was the *Sagamore*, Capt. S. C. Sanford, which will sail to-day for Boston. The *Sagamore* not only enjoys the distinction of being the largest schooner, but she also carries the largest cargo of ties that was ever shipped from Wilmington, the number being 29,021. The consignors of the cargo are Messrs. Flynn & Co., agents for Watkins & Co., of Richmond, Va., and the vessel is consigned by master.

PICKANINNIES STOLE SHAD.

Two of Four Who Raided Fish Packing House Captured Last Night.

Each lugging a pair of fine Cape Fear shad almost as large as himself, four pickaninnies were discovered last night emerging from the rear of the packing house of Mr. J. B. Fales, on the river front, between Dock and Orange streets. The shad had been stolen from the building, and as soon as the little negroes saw that they had been watched by George H. Davis, a young white man who works for Mr. Fales, they made a dash up the street, still holding, however, to the fish. Young Mr. Davis gave pursuit and overhauled one of the party, Arthur Taylor, scarcely 15 years old.

The little negro was turned over to Policeman M. C. Gray and at the station house the youthful offender, under "high pressure," gave the names of two of his companions. The third, he said, he did not know. One of the two whose names were given by Taylor, was subsequently caught by Policeman Gray, and a search is being made for the others. The packing house was broken into either by crawling under the wharf and unfastening a trap door or through a window.

NEGRO DESPERADO SENTENCED.

Assailant of Policeman George Will Serve on the Roads a While.

Policeman Frank George, who was so severly injured by the negro Ed. Smith on Dock street Friday evening, was much improved yesterday and in he afternoon was able to be taken rom the Hospital to his home on Bladen, between Fourth and Fifth streets. It will be several days, however, before he is able to appear in court against his assailant.

In the meantime Smith will be doing road duty on the chain gang. He was arraigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday and although on account of the absence of the officer, the more serious charge against him could not be tried, the Mayor found that he was due about $12 in back costs and had been also guilty of beating the keeper of Batson's restaurant in which the fracas of Friday evening occurred For the non-payment of costs and for the assault upon the negro restaurant keeper he was given 60 days on the roads. As soon as his term expires or Officer George is able to appear against him, he will be tried for assault with a deadly weapon.

LIBRARY MOVEMENT IN SCHOOLS.

Kind Offices of N. C. Sorosis—Book Cases Being Bought by Districts.

The first of the circulating libraries to be put in operation among the rural white schools of the county by the N. C. Sorosis was received by Superintendent Catlett yesterday and he will forward it at once to the Middle Sound School, District No. 13, taught by Miss Laura P. Moore. It will remain at that school two months and will go next season, with others to be established, to the various other districts in the county.

The rural library movement in the country schools, both white and colored, is rapidly growing. A number of the schools are buying handsome cases for their books and are adding to the number of their volumes. The circulating library established by Sorosis contains 50 standard books, with a large number of magazines.

Ran Over a Boy.

A little son of Mr. T. J. Pratt, who was riding a bicyle Friday afternoon in the vicinity of Seventh and Walnut streets, was run over by a vehicle being driven by Mr. W. H. Cox and was badly bruised. He was up yesterday, however, and will be out in a few days.

A Rare Opportunity.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate has just returned from Baltimore, where he has been to see Strouse & Bros. the High Art Clothiers, to prevail upon them to send their celebrated cutter here again. They agreed to do so and he will be here on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 19th, 20th and 21st, to take measures for custom-made suits. Do not miss this opportunity of getting a suit of clothes of the Latest Style and at reasonable prices.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Mass Meeting of Temperance Advocates Called for Next Friday Night.

TWO COMMITTEES NAMED.

One to Outline the Policy of the Organization; Another on Membership—Speakers of State Reputation Will Be Invited—Notes.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. President P. Pearsall, Secretary W. B. Cooper and Treasurer Geo. E. Leftwich were the officers in attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, and the business of the session was principally routine and of a preparatory nature. Enthusiastic addresses were made by Messrs. B. F. Hall, J. C. Stevenson, Geo. E. Leftwich, Geo. H. James and others.

The most important action of the League last night was, perhaps, the calling of a mass meeting of members of the League and citizens generally for next Friday night at 8 o'clock; place to be announced later.

The following committee was appointed to prepare conditions of membership, which will outline the policy of the organization, viz: Mr. B. F. Hall, (chairman), Rev. C. B. Paul and Mr. J. C. Gore.

The following appointments as a nucleus for a membership committee to be recruited from time to time, was confirmed, viz: Messrs. J. S. Canady, W. W. King, J. A. Barnes, A. P. Merritt, R. E. Blake, R. B. Moore, John G. Marshall and J. M. Branch.

The Executive Committee, which was announced at a former meeting, and the Membership Committee will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building for the transaction of important business. All members of the committee are urged to be in attendance.

The League proposes to continue the temperance movement in Wilmington and in the near future a number of speakers of State prominence will be asked to address the people of the various wards upon the liquor question, It is not improbable that State Senator London, author of the famous "London Bill" before the last General Assembly, will be one of them.

MISS HENRIETTA PERRIN ROTHWELL.

Death of a Most Estimable Lady Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral To-day.

Friends will regret very much to learn of the death of Miss Henrietta Perrin Rothwell, a most estimable lady of Wilmington, who passed away after a lingering illness at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Rothwell had been in a precarious condition for several days and her death was not unexpected, though it came as a sad blow to many devoted friends. She was a daughter of the lamented John Rothwell, who died during the war, and Mrs. Laura P. Rothwell, who passed away about three years ago. The only immediate relatives are three nephews and nieces: Mr. Alf W. Vick, of this city; Mr. Walker W. Vick, of New York, and Miss Mary Vick, of Wilmington. Capt. Jno. T. Rankin, Messrs. R. G. and N. B. Rankin, of this city, and Mrs. N. H. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., are first cousins of the deceased.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence, No. 109 North Third street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Oakdale cemetery, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Julia Farrar left yesterday for Mount Olive to visit friends.

— Dr. W. I. Taylor and wife, of Ivanhoe, N. C., are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Claude H. Dollar were glad to see him out yesterday after several days' illness.

— Mr. C. C. Murphy, of Louisville, Ky., is spending a few days in the city with his brothers, Messrs. Wright and Paul Murphy.

— Mr. A. S. Williams, of this city and Fayetteville, is disposing of his business interests in the South and will remove to New York, making that city his home in the future.

— Mr. A. S. Holden returned to the city last night from a trip through the larger cities of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and North and South Carolina in the interest of the Linder Shoe Cos, Carlisle, Pa.

— Mr. and Mrs. William B. Walker, who were recently married in Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will sail soon for Hong Kong, China, where Mr. Walker has an important position with the Standard Oil Co.

St. Patrick's Day.

As usual in Wilmington, Saint Patrick's Day on Tuesday will be celebrated by all true Irishmen and their friends. There will be the usual assembly of the Hibernian Society and march to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral for Divine services and later the Society will return to its hall and hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRAGEDY.

Sensational Story Comes from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Charlotte Paper. Lived There With Mrs. Tucker.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday prints the following sensational telegram from Halifax, Nova Scotia, apropos the Haywood-Skinner tragedy at Raleigh a few weeks ago:

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—Ernest Haywood, a lawyer under arrest at Raleigh, N. C., on the charge of murdering Ludlow Skinner, spent last Summer in Halifax with a handsome woman whom he said was his wife. The party also included a colored servant and two children. While in Halifax the woman gave birth to a child. Dr. Slayter was in attendance. One day a letter came to the house addressed to Mrs. Tucker and the woman explained to the owner of the house who happened to be present that her first husband was named Tucker. Haywood apparently was very jealous of the woman. They spent lots of money, and checks were always drawn in the name of Mrs. Tucker. The latter stated that she met Haywood through his being a lawyer engaged to settle the estate of her deceased husband. She and Haywood and the two children came to Halifax apparently from Raleigh.

During periodical visits to Raleigh, Haywood represented to Mrs Tucker's sister that he did not marry Mrs. Tucker and knew nothing of her. They nevertheless rented a furnished room in Halifax and lived as man and wife, as Mr. and Mrs. Haywood. They took the infant with them, but it is understood it disappeared before Haywood returned to Raleigh. Haywood stated while in Halifax that he and Mrs. Tucker were married in Montreal.

MEETING OF COLORED TEACHERS.

Profitable Session Held Yesterday at Court House—Subjects Discussed.

The teachers of the colored rural schools in the county had an interesting and profitable meeting with their Superintendent at the Court House yesterday. Every colored teacher in the country, save one, was present and all joined in an interchange of views about school work that was very improving. Arithmetic, Composition Work and Geography were the subjects discussed. Prof. Catlett made an interesting talk upon general subjects that was very much enjoyed. Rev. John Adams, colored, of the city clergy, was in attendance and also favored the teachers with a short address.

The white teachers of the county will meet Saturday, March 28th. A very interesting programmie is being prepared.

— Dr. E. L. Cox, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

DIED.

ROTHWELL.—At her home in this city on Saturday, March 14th, 1903, Miss HENRIETTA PERRIN ROTHWELL.

Funeral from residence at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
mr 15 1t

HIBERNIANS.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall Tuesday morning, March 17th, at 9 o'clock sharp, St. Patrick's Day, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. On return to hall the election of officers will take place.
By order of the President.
F. P. DONLAN, Secretary.
mr 15 1t.

DOWN THE RIVER.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington, weather permitting, to Old Brunswick and the Fisheries, giving ample time to visit these places, arriving back at 6:30. Fare 25c round trip.
JOHN W. HARPER.
mr 15 1t.

Miss Grindall, Modiste,

720 North Howard street, Baltimore, Maryland, will give special attention to out of town orders. First class style, fit and finish guaranteed.
mr 15 3t. *

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.
A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to the Democratic Primary, soon to be held, and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters.

If elected, I shall give my time and best efforts to advance every interest of the city and pledge myself to enforce impartially all laws and ordinances of the city to the best of my ability, and to do all in my power to push forward the permanent street improvement.
EDWARD F. JOHNSON,
mr 15 3t* su tues thur

TO THE Voters of Wilmington.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit your suffrage at the approaching Democratic primary. I shall, if elected, devote my entire time to the duties of the position; will enforce the laws and see that good order is maintained. I shall discharge the duties of the office with zeal and fidelity and to the satisfaction of all law abiding citizens.
Very respectfully,
JOHN J. FOWLER.
mr 14 3t

20th Century Building Stone,
MANUFACTURED BY THE
Hydraulic White Brick Co.,
Office No. 2 Smith Building.
Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.
Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

Every Lady Should Know
That we have received a full line of Spring Novelties in the Dress Goods line.
Wash Silks, Mercerized Madras, Silk Zephyrs, White Pique, Colored Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Beautiful Embroideries.
This week is the week of Bargains.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
mr 15 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington, subject to nomination by the Democratic primaries.
Very respectfully,
S. H. FISHBLATE.
mr 15 tf

Well Connected
with our improved sanitary sewerage system means that you are free from the dangers and annoyances arising from defective drainage.
Our rates are LOWER than the rates charged for a sanitary sewer service in any other municipality on the Atlantic coast.
The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
mr 15 tf

State Treasurer of North Carolina
Offers for sale to highest bidder
$200,000 Coupon Bonds in denomination of $500 and $1,000.
$100,000 Registered Bonds of the State of North Carolina in denomination of $50 each.
All bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated January 1st, 1903. Payable ten years after date, and exempt from all taxation.
Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 2nd, 1903.
Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Address
B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.
mr 15 till ap 2 su we

Base Ball!
"Spalding" makes the best Base Ball goods in the world and we keep them in stock. Spalding's solid Ash Base Ball Bats at 25 cents are just what you boys need at Hilton.
ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
The Stationer,
mr 1 tf 107 Market St.

DON'T
GO 'WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN
when you can sit up front in the ROCKING CHAIRS we are selling for 65 and 75 cents.
GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
The Furniture Man.
110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
mr 5 tf

TO THE Citizens of Wilmington
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability.
Your kind support will be duly appreciated.
Yours, truly,
WM. E. SPRINGER.
mr 14 tf

NOTICE.
All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 923 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.
HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
mr 12 1m

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

A WORLD POWER ALWAYS.

Tuesday last Tulane University, in New Orleans, celebrated Founders day. The principal speaker was Judge Edward M. Shepard, of New York, whose subject was Modern Power of World Public Opinion. He is thus quoted in part:

"Sometimes, it is said, I think, absurdly, if not unpatriotically, that it was only five years ago, during our Spanish war, that the United States became a world power. The saying seems to me quite unfitted to the true place in military and naval power, which our nation has held since Jackson's victory over British veterans seventy-eight years ago, or since the announcement of the Monroe Doctrine or since the resolute assertion during Jackson's presidency of our rights against foreign countries, or since our stupendous exhibition of military power during the civil war. We have for generations been a veritable world power, even if until lately we did not pass under the glamour of imperial or colonial policy.

"I beg of you to observe, however, that it is not of world powers of which I am now speaking, but of world power In due time we shall escape from the policing of the earth by iron and blood; at least that police will move only rarely and when insensate folly shall be deaf to the command of an enlightened and benevolent world sentiment. The ultimate risk, even from a military or naval point of view or that of commerce or finance, of offending that world sentiment, will be more serious than the risk of some specific and immediate offence against any one of the war lords of great nations. Already such a true world power, slight though it be to what the future will bring, controls from day to day specific national acts over every populous land and travelled sea within the three hundred and sixty degrees of latitude; already are there world sentiments of right and wrong, of justice and spoliation, of mercy and cruelty, of glory and shame.

"Within the past few weeks an event not in itself of capital importance has given us a near illustration, perhaps the most striking yet, of the power of a world power sentiment now fully come of age. But a month or two ago a few shot thrown by German gunboat into a small South American fort brought an outcry the very next day from the whole world around. Venezuela cried out to the United States and within a few hours after the unheroic bombardment every American newspaper had its say. Within forty-eighty hours it was a topic in the British Parliament; within a few more the comments of a statement there and cablegrams from Washington were in the Foreign Offices of Berlin and Paris. The German lord stayed his hand when he understood the world sentiment, and seemed willing to be soothed by a cheque from an American iron master; and his British ally was at once ashamed."

World power as it is parroted these days is about as empty a word as "old glory," a mere phrase without any special meaning in it. If by a world power they mean a great navy and a great army, a navy and army which would match in numbers the great navies and armies of some of the European nations, they are right; but we might have all these and be no more a world power than we are today without them.

We were a world power in our infancy as a Republic, before we had either navy or army large enough to make a showing on paper compared with the navies and armies of some other countries, and yet we took up the gauntlet thrown down by some of those countries, worsted them and taught them how to respect us. We did that when this country had not one-fourth the population it has now, and when war was about the last thing we thought of or planned for.

There isn't a nation in the world that does not recognize the latent as well as the actual and visible power of this country. Its resourcefulness in emergencies has been more than once demonstrated, and that every nation in the world knows. There is not a nation in the world which would have anything to gain by making this country an enemy, but much to lose, and therefore every nation wishes it to be their friend, and for that reason pays it respectful deference even when sometimes interests seem to conflict.

There are several reasons for this, one of which is that there are two great oceans rolling between us and the countries of the old world, and there is no danger of being tangled up with them unless they reach across either of these oceans for the purpose of getting tangled with us, which none of them has any desire to do. They know, too, that this is a growing nation, growing at the rate of a million a year, that it will not be long before the 76,000,000 of to-day will be 100,000,000, not of peasants or human automatons, but of brainy, energetic, intelligent, resourceful, indomitable people, who will not seek quarrels but will never run away from them if forced upon them. That has been their characteristic ever since their fathers declared their intention of going into business for themselves, peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must.

There isn't a maritime nation on the earth that doesn't know that if it were to go to war with this country its commerce would be swept from the seas, while this country could for an indefinite period get along without any foreign commerce, for there is not an article that we need that we cannot produce within our own borders. The stoppage of our foreign commerce might put us to some inconvenience but to little or no hardships. There is not one of the leading nations with the exception of Russia (always our friend) which is not more or less dependent upon this country for supplies which would be cut off in case of war, and that's another reason for keeping friendly with us.

These are some of the reasons why other nations treat this country with respectful deference and why none of them desires to antagonize it. It is not the man who flourishes the most weapons and does the loudest talking who commands the most respect or inspires the most awe. He doesn't figure on the roll with the man who meddles with no one, minds his own business, never seeks a quarrel, but is ever ready to resent aggression, has the courage to dare, and will never turn his back when manhood and honor tell him to turn his face to the foe. That's the kind of a fellow Uncle Sam has the reputation of being, that's why other nations pay him the deference they do, why his opinions are as much respected as they are, and why he is the "world power" he is and has been ever since he has been able to walk and shoulder a shooter.

A LEVEL-HEADED TALKER.

The Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Lorimer delivered an address before the Patria Club, in New York, Friday night, and took for his subject "Liberty in America." Much of his address was devoted to the race problem, concerning which he is thus quoted in part:

"The greatest advance since the signing of the constitution was the emancipation of the slaves. The proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln gave freedom to the white man as well as the black. A great many now wonder whether it was best to give the freedman the ballot. I apprehend that the black man to-day is on the verge of very serious complications.

"I remember reading a short while ago that a certain political party intended to get control of the entire negro vote. I thought to myself that that might be good politics, but it was not good sense. Once you get the negro convinced that he has the balance of power in his hands, he will have the balance of power not only at elections but in the political power to which he is allied. Then you will have in the North, as well as in the South, a lily white party.

"If such a thing should come to pass the people of the North would become disgusted and vote the Democratic ticket rather than tolerate it. The negro vote should not be massed in one party, and if it is we may look forward to what we are all anxious to avert. Race antagonism throughout the land will rend this country and cause untold suffering to the negroes in the country.

We do not know what Mr. Lorimer's politics is or whether he has any, but he is eminently level on the negro voting question. Heretofore the negro has not figured much as an issue in the Northern States, although as a rule that vote has been cast pretty solidly for the Republican candidates. Compared with the white vote it was small and therefore did not attract much attention and the leaders of the negroes were less assertive than they are now. But this vote is increasing from year to year and in some of the States up there is becoming a potent factor that parties cannot afford to ignore, especially when the leaders of the negroes, emboldened by the pandering of the Republican politicians, are demanding recognition of their race and a share of the emoluments and honors.

If the negro vote were such a factor in the North as it is in the South they would have had a "lily white" party up there long ago, and if this agitation continue, and the negroes continue to increase in numbers and to show the aggressiveness which some of them are now showing it is only a question of time, and no distant time either, when they will draw the color line even tighter than it is drawn in the South.

GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY

Yesterday we made some reference to the anti-Roosevelt movement among Republicans in this State, and quoted something from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*, telling what Editor Mitchell, of Elizabeth City, the orginal Fairbanks boomer, had to say. He followed that up the next day with a letter from which we clip the following:

The anti-Roosevelt Republicans in North Carolina are exhibiting signs of activity just now. It develops that there are plans on foot to have a conference in Raleigh some time next month, to which prominent Republicans who are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt will be invited. Claude M. Bernard, former district attorney, is said to be one of the movers in the game, which has for its object the defeat of the machine and the election of delegates to the next national Republican convention who are unalterably opposed to the nomination of the present incumbent of the White House.

The Raleigh conference is conceived for the purpose of making an early start in the game of capturing delegates to the national convention. The Republican who tipped off the information said:

"We, who are opposed to Roosevelt, realize, that we will have a stiff fight on our hands from the beginning. The Federal office-holding element must stand by their Prerident, though it is a bitter pill for the majority of them. They have the organization by the throat, and if necessary they will do as they did at Greensboro, overrule regularly elected delegates and seat contestants who have no votes behind them, but who at the same time will do as they are told. This is the only hope Senator Pritchard has of compelling North Carolina Republicans to support Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination. We do not propose to be caught napping, and our present object is to devise plans for defeating any such scheme."

Editor Mitchell does not seem to have diagnosed the case of Senator Pritchard correctly, when he hitched him to Fairbanks as the Presidential team, for it seems that Pritchard is legging for Roosevelt and will control the machine for him, all of which shows that you cannot count to a certainty on some statesmen when the scratch comes. It did look as if, to be consistent at least, Senator Pritchard would not be very warm on Roosevelt after the way Roosevelt sat down on the Lily Whites in these parts.

The correspondent informs us that while Senator Fairbanks is not giving open encouragement to this movement he is giving it aid and comfort on the sly, the presumption being that he is also putting up some currency. It will be interesting to watch this game as it progresses.

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It is said that the civil war in Honduras was caused by the jilting of a girl, the daughter of the President, by the fellow who claims to be elected. He became engaged to the girl, on the strength of which the then President was favorable to his election. But he came to the conclusion he could be elected without the help of the old man, broke off the engagement and announced his engagement to another girl. Hence the rucus.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: Ellis Wiggins, a negro, was at this week's term of the Nash county court sentenced to fifteen months on the Wilson county roads. This is the negro who broke into the Nashville jail and liberated his brother with six others.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The sudden death of Mr. W. G. Hussey occurred at his home in Warsaw Wednesday night. He was a young man well known and popular in that town and his death will be greatly regretted He was a son of Dr. Hussey and a brother of Mr. C. E. Hussey, a prominent merchant of that place.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of February, as reported by Mr. F. L. Walker, secretary of the board of trade, amounted to 858,323 pounds. This makes a total for the season up to March 1st, of 16,581,512. The average price the tobacco brought was $10.09.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Wednesday night an attempt was made to burn the extensive plant of the White Furniture Company at Mebane. The incendiaries, using a quantity of cotton waste, saturated with oil, set fire several places, to the oil house, which adjoined the main building, but the fire was discovered in time.

— Pender *Chronicle*: Dan Teachey, who on last Wednesday shot Mr. Robert Rivenbark at Wallace, was committed to jail by a justice's court held at Teachey's on last Monday. Teachey will be tried for murder at the April term of the Duplin Superior Court. Young Rivenbark, while looking for laborers on the 4th inst., was shot by Teachey without known provocation. The only witnesses to the crime were several negro women. The wounded man died on Saturday (7th), after spending about three days in a semi-conscious state. During this time he named Teachey as his assailant. Teachey, however, maintains that he is innocent, and the outcome of the trial must remain uncertain.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Herbert Lutterloh is to experiment with chicken raising on a large scale, and we have not the slightest doubt but that he will be as successful in this as he has been, and is, in all his large business transactions. He has just had completed at his lovely country place, on Beaver Creek, a large and modern poultry farm at great expense and proposes to stock it with the best breeds. His purpose is to supply the big hotels of New York with spring chickens. The farm is equipped with a large incubator house, containing a number of the latest improved incubators, a splendidly appointed breeder house, a large number of modern chicken houses and a keeper's house. The whole is surrounded by and divided into several parts by high wire netting. The yard will be supplied with running water forced up from the lake nearby.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: At the Agricultural Department it is reported that the sale of fertilizer tax tags is normal. The record of last Spring is expected to be reached. —— Requisition has been made by the State on the War Department for Krag magazine rifles for all the infantry regiments of the North Carolina National Guard. About 2,000 cart ridge belts and bayonet scabbards are expected with the rifles. —— Mr. J. B. Mayes, register of deeds for Granville county, has suddenly become rich. Sometime ago we bought a tract of land upon which has been discovered a great quantity of corundum. Mr. Mayes has sold one half of the place to expert miners for a much larger sum than he gave for all of it, and expects receive rich rewards from the balance. The new law regarding entries and grants has been printed separately and copies will to-day be mailed to the various Registers of Deeds of the State from the office of the Secretary of State. By this act not less than fifty cents shall be paid per acre for any land that may be entered. This will be a large increase in revenue to the State, for heretofore the public lands could be bought for 12½ to 15 cents an acre in lots of over 100 acres.

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A tattered beggar in the street
Sang always some old crooning hymn,
And held to those whom he might meet
His hat with ragged, greasy brim.
Two men—two mighty men—came by—
Two honored leaders of the town;
Came, too, a dame of repute high—
Each passed the beggar with a frown.

But still the beggar sang away,
With awkward music in each word;
And through the balance of that day
The three that chanting echo heard.
They heard, and held the fading strains
As memories of things that bless,
And added to their other gains
The golden one of kindliness.

Now, by some careless prank of fate,
These four met on the Way of Death.
And journeyed to the Joyous Gate
Where but the perfect entereth.
The warder halted them, and told
How all who entered must be known
By goodly deed—by deeds of gold—
By helpful actions all their own.

The honored men explained that they
Had given of their earthly wealth
To help their fellows on the way
To knowledge, peacefulness, and health.
The woman told of visits made,
The suffering and poor to greet—
All three told how the world had laid
Its laureled tributes at their feet.

"You may go in," the warder smiled,
"Although your fame we did not know,
A cup of water to a child
Is more than all the passing show."
The beggar turned to take his way
With humbled mien and drooping head.
The warder called to him to stay.
"Come in! We've heard you sing!"
he said.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church, first mass 7 A. M., high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M., vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Wine for the Wedding;" 7:30 P. M., "The Golden Passional."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3. P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets: Services Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school, 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. A. Services at 7:30 P. M. Annual congregational meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Punctuality is the soul of business as brevity is of wit.

— Character is what a man is in the dark.—*Elijah Brown.*

— Righteousness refers to action, holiness refers to nature; hence the Word says, "Be ye holy" and "Do that which is right."

— Do not harp so much on working for God when your own soul is hardly half saved and half sweetened with God's love.

— People who preach there is no everlasting hell almost invariably have some unconfessed crookedness in their past lives.

— The heavenly smile on the face of woman for hours after her death convinced her husband that soul-sleeping was untrue.

— When we are so perplexed that we know not what to do, then God quietly watches us to see how still we can keep and patiently wait on Him.

— Demand of every common thing of life, whether it be your body or your money or your daily experience, that it shall bloom into fine results in your own soul and in your influence on the world. — *Phillips Brooks.*

— No nameless "sadness" or "unaccountable discouragement" can live an hour in the person who puts on his hat and hunts up some one who needs help and cheering and who goes to work like a man with a smiling face to relieve somebody's real difficulty.—*The American Friend.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou is an example of what merit combined with good luck, can accomplish; in 1889 he was a stenographer out of work. He became secretary to a New York postoffice inspector, then stenographer to President Cleveland; since then his career is well known. — *Houston Chronicle, Dem.*

—— If it is true that paper can be made of the refuse of the yellow pine lumber mills, a very great addition will be made to the value of the South's timber resources; at the same time the users of paper will be greatly benefitted. Paper stock is growing very scarce in this country, and if a new supply is found everybody will have reason to rejoice.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Savannah's commerce in Florida phosphate rock is growing at a rapid and most satisfactory rate. Indeed, this bids fair to be the chief Florida phosphate rock shipping point within the next year or two. In 1900 Fernandina shipped about 50,000 tons more than Savannah. In 1901 the lead of the Florida port had been cut down to about 16,000 tons, and last year (1902), Fernandina was less than 2,000 tons ahead of Savannah. During the current year, if these figures mean anything, we ought to pass Fernandina and take the lead in the rock shipping business.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Actions speak louder than words, but not so often.—*Puck.*

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TWINKLINGS

— When things get dull in his line the devil starts a religious controversy.—*Birmingham News.*

— Charlie—That fellow there has killed his man. George—Indeed? Deer shooting, foot ball or automobiling?—*Judge.*

— The Star—Didn't you think I was really ill? The Soubrette—Why, of course! I never suspected you of acting!—*Puck.*

— "What does comfortable circumstances mean?" "Why, you're 'comfortable' when you're neither poor nor rich."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Wantanno—What a memory you have! Did you ever forget any thing in all your life? Dunno (after profound thought)—Not that I can remember.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Anxious Mother—"Daughter, why do you persist in reading those sensational stories?" Pretty Daughter—"Because they make my hair curl, mamma."—*Chicago News.*

— She (playing whist)—"I don't see how you can remember just what cards have been played." "Oh, I memorize the play while you are talking."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Jinks—"Why did your Pudney fail? I thought he was doing well." Binks—"He was until he spent too much time reading the advice to young men on how to succeed."—*Judge.*

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Some Practical Suggestions For Beautifying Open Spaces.

Whatever is the most characteristic element in the scenery of a place should stand first in the scheme of recreative open spaces, says a writer in The Century. If there is a river, let there be an esplanade, a terrace, a promenade or a drive, treated either formally or in naturalistic style, as circumstances may suggest. If there is a lake, let there be a lakeside pleasure ground. If the region is a rolling country, let a charming valley scene be secured, with care to include some sightly point of view.

If a town is spread upon the flat prairie, as so many hundreds are in the middle west, let its people not despair of opportunity to vary what may seem a hopeless monotony in environment. The prairie itself may be made the motive for a charming landscape. A spacious expanse of level verdure may be inclosed in bosky margins, like a bay with sylvan shores. On the far side a vista may open out into the wide rural country, with a horizon even, low and remote and as restful as the ocean in its sense of breadth and peace.

If it is a factory town with water power, then above the dam the stream will have a considerable reach of slack water that invites boating and other aquatic pleasuring. As a rule, the banks of such a piece of water can readily be cleared of the ugly intrusions that are apt to possess a neighborhood of the sort. They can easily be made to clothe themselves with vegetation and soon resume a natural appearance. A delightful popular pleasure ground may thus be created.

JAPANESE JOTTINGS.

Chrysanthemums served as a salad are a favorite article of diet among the Japanese.

At a Japanese banquet it is considered a compliment to exchange cups with a friend.

Japanese cooks are the most cruel in the world. They cut every atom of flesh off a living fish piecemeal without first causing death.

The lower class of the Japanese employ hardly any other material than paper for their clothing. Where wages are exceedingly low, cloth is an impossible extravagance.

Every hotel in Japan has a fan, special to itself, containing a view of the hotel and a blessing from the writings of Confucius. One of these is always given to the departing guest.

Many Japanese women are undergoing the slight surgical operation necessary to straighten the slant of the eyelid, which distinguishes them so unmistakably from Caucasian women.

The Japanese eat more fish than any other people in the world. With them meat eating is a foreign innovation, confined to the rich, or, rather, to those rich people who prefer it to the national diet.

Fruitless.

Little Willie—Pa, what does this paper mean by saying it was a fruitless search?

Father—It probably applies, my son, to the quest of some man who was looking for pineapples on a pine tree.—Chicago News.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

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ROSIN—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel for strained and $2.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar quiet at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	688
Tar	751
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 408 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—222 bales; same day last year, 307.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call steady; all loans at 4 per cent., closing offered at 4; time money was steady: 60 days, 5½@6 per ct.; 90 days, 5½@6 per cent.; for six months 5½@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. nominal. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 65 486.70 for demand and at 483.25@483 35 for sixty day bills The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482⅝@483½. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 140½; New York Central 138; Reading 60½; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 72; St. Paul 169⅜; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 32; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 73⅜; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 124⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61½; U.S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 37½; do. pref'd 86⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., last bid 63; no sales; do. preferred, 125½; no sales.

BALTIMORE, March 14 -Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½; do. preferred, 40½; bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred, no sale.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rosin irregular. Strained common to good $2 27½ @2 30. Spirits turpentine steady at 67½@68c.

CHARLESTON, March 14 -Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 14.-Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 74 casks; sales 134 casks; exports 496 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,391 barrels; sales 1,802 barrels; exports 1,346 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The cotton market opened strong at a rise of ten to twenty-four points and soon showed a rise of twenty to twenty-nine points as compared with the closing figures of yesterday. The sensational rise thus indicated was due to a great surprise furnished by to-day's cables which instead of showing a decline of one to six points which would have matched the New York closing of yesterday reported an advance of two to three points. According to private cables the English rise was the result of renewed and energetic buying orders from Alexandria, the Egyptian speculators having gone to the bull side of the account while jobbers were said to be short at Liverpool. The New York contingent made a struggle to cover, but sellers were scarce and not until May cotton had sold up to 9 87 was the upward movement arrested. From this point there was a decline to 9.74; but the market remained very active and showed evidence of renewed interest on the part of the bull pool. The trading was centered largely in May contracts in which of late a very considerable short interest has been created. Operations, however, were also heavy in July and August. During the early excitement the new crop positions were quite neglected and held a nominal relation to the other months. There was some investment demand on a spreading belief that the movement of cotton to follow better climatic conditions may not justify expectations.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton quiet at 10.00; net receipts 36 bales; gross receipts 4,623 bales; stock 88,786 bales.

Cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.00c; middling gulf 10 25c; sales — bales

Cotton futures opened strong and closed steady. Closing prices were: March 9.78, April 9.76, May 9.76, June 9.57, July 9.57, August 9.36, September 8.92, October 8.58, November 8.48, December 8.45.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,089 bales; exports to France 232 bales; exports to the Continent 6,212 bales; stock 616,928 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,089 bales; exports to France 232 bales; exports to the Continent 6,212 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,810,879 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,310,159 bales; exports to France 681,283 bales; exports to the Continent 2,412,085 bales

March 14.—Galveston, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 3,442 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 431 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.90c, net receipts 617 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 222 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.25c, net receipts 68 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,107 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 6,060 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 26 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,187 bales; Augusta, nominal at 10c, net receipts 312 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour was dull and about steady; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 20; winter patents $3 70 @4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No.2 red 79⅝c. Options closed very steady at ⅛c net advance. Sales: March closed 83c; May closed 79⅞c; July closed 76⅝; September 75⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. Options closed easy. Sales: March closed 56; May closed 52¼; July closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 44⅛c. Options eased off with corn and were dull: May closed 40c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 05; refined dull; compound 7⅛@7⅜c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 16@27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14⅛c. Peanuts quoted quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼ @4½c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 50; South Jersey sweets $2 90@2 95; Southern $1 00@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 19⅛c; Southern 18½. Coffee-Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar 3c; refined steady; confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Pork was firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $19 00@21 00 Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 5⅛c; country 5@6⅛c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31@40c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4⅛@5c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady on spot. Closing prices: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Another break occurred in wheat prices to day and the close was weak with May off ½@⅝. May corn closed ½c lower and oats down ⅛@⅜c. Provisions closed easy with the May products unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and easy at closing quotations: winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $3 30@3 40; spring patents $3 40@3 80; straights $3 10@3 30; bakers' $2 40@2 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77½c; No.3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 72½@73c. Corn—No.2 44⅛c; No. 2 yellow 44⅛c. Oats—No 2 34½; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34½@36½c. Rye—No. 2 39⅛c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 02½@10 05. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 95 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50 Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74⅝@74¼, 75, 74½, 74⅜c; July 71⅛, 71⅝@71⅞, 71½, 71⅜@71⅛c; September 70½, 70⅝ @70⅛, 70, 70c Corn—No. 2 March 41⅛c; May 47⅛@47⅝, 47⅛@47⅝, 46¼, 46⅜c; July 44⅜@44⅛, 44⅞, 44⅜, 44⅛c; September 43⅝@43¼, 43⅛, 43½, 43⅜@43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, March 34⅛; May 35⅛, 35⅛, 34⅛, 34⅝@34⅞c; July 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31; September 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅜, 28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl —May $18 15, 18 25, 18 05, 18 12½; July $17 65, 17 67½, 17 50, 17 52½; September $17 50, 17 50, 17 30, 17 30 Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 20, 10 22½, 10 12½, 10 12½; July $10 05, 10 07½, 10 00, 10 00; September $10 02½, 10 02½, 9 97½, 9 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $10 00, 10 00, 9 87½, 9 95; July $9 72½, 9 75, 9 67½, 9 70; September $9 62½, 9 62½, 9 55, 9 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 5.30d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed strong; American middling (g o c) March 5.15@5.16d; March and April 5.15@5.16d; April and May 5.16d; May and June 5.17d; June and July 5.17d; July and August 5.17d; August and September 5.08@5.09d; September and October 4.82d; October and November 4.62@4.63d; November and December 4.58d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Steamer Hurt—185 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—35 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—192 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Schooner Chauncey T.—7 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Corbett's raft—231 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

Underwood's raft — 253 barrels rosin.

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COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Chas C Lister, 305,900 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

FOREIGN.

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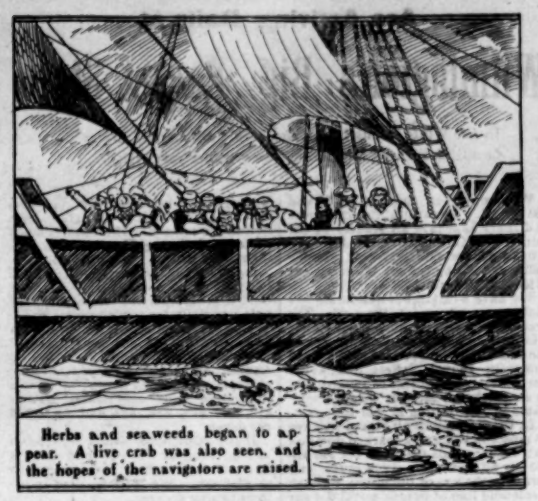

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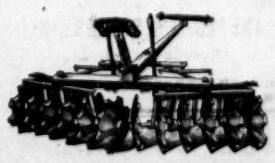

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

What Was Said and Done Before the General Assembly of North Carolina at Raleigh.

[Published by Request.]

On Feb. 17th, 1903, a representative body of Christian Scientists, both men and women, gathered in Raleigh to protest against a pending medical bill affecting their interests. A joint committee on Public Health gave them a hearing in the Senate chamber on the 18th. The interest in the subject was sufficient to fill the galleries and lobbies. Dr. R. H. Lewis spoke for the State Board of Health. Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, Judge Womack, of Raleigh, and Hon. H. H. Clark, of Newbern, appeared for the Christian Scientists. Miss Mary Hatch Harrison, of Newbern, also spoke by request of a number of the committee. She said in part: "The science of God must be perfect science, is perfect science."

The Christian Scientists are not establishing in the way of competition as system of healing. They are practicing the message of God through Christ to man. They are learning hourly to live nearer to God, and to benefit man in his effort. * * *

We ask no favor of this assembly but the privilege of lving as we are taught by God, a simple request at your hands for the womanhood to whom God first spoke through our leader, Mrs. Eddy, and for the womanhood of North Carolina, which is represented here from Buncombe to Craven, for the manhood which has chosen to come with us. We come not to wrangle, but to manifest the spirit of Christ. All we ask is not to be hurt by those who should protect us.

* * *

Do not tell us that we cannot heal the sick. You have been told here that cases diagnosed as incurable, have been healed. I, myself, am a case that was diagnosed by Dr. Porter of the Massachusetts General Hospital as incurable. I am to-day a well, perfectly well woman, all through the understanding of Christian Science. Here in this assembly to-night are Christian Science people who stand healed of many diseases—goitre, consumption, diphtheria, etc.

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We came trusting in the law of North Carolina; trusting in the Assembly; trusting the Board of Health, and we simply submit our request to be let alone, and as the Superintendent of health said, "Are we to leave open the gateway for quacks?" I will say, let us leave the gateway open for God, and let the battle be fought and won for Him, through His Son Jesus Christ."

In answering a statement made by Dr. Lewis that Christian Science cannot cure a cancer, Mr. Busbee said that there was a gentleman present whose wife had been cured, and that this man was Mr. G. A. Phillips, of Washington, N. C. Mr. Phillips then told of the faithful work of two of his local physicians in their effort to save his wife, and of the leading doctors of Baltimore who also told him that his wife could not live longer than six months; that she was carried to Baltimore on a stretcher, and after being in silent prayer with a Christian Scientist for two days, she got up and walked, and that when she returned home the next day, she walked five squares from the depot to her home; and that her cure was the talk of town. And in reply to a query, Mr. Phillips' said that the Christian Scientist charged him $17.

"Persons having had diseases diagnosed as incurable by well known physicians of the State were present to certify to their healing by Christian Science without the use of drugs or surgical appliances; but on the following Thursday the joint committee recommended that the bill should pass, the provisions of which would force Christian Scientists to stand a medical examination if they received even free will offerings for their services. On Friday it took its place upon the calendar of the House, but not until March the 7th did it come before the House. A most interesting discussion followed. Dr. T. G. Riddick, of Franklin; Dr. A. Alexander, of Tyrrell; Dr. S. W. Stevenson, of Iredell, advocated its passage. Mr. George L. Morton, of New Hanover; Mr. H. A. Self, of Catawba, and Mr. J. T. Britain, of Randolph, opposed—not as friends of Christian Science, but as friends of justice and religious liberty. Mr. Morton stood for the law, questioning the constitutionality of the bill; Mr. Self, for the Gospel, clearly showing by extensive reading from the Bible that to pass this bill would be to legislate against the direct commands of Jesus Christ, and to prohibit reward meant to question the wisdom of his words, "Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat." Matt. x: 9 and 10. After Mr. Self's beautiful plea that the people who wanted to believe in the promises of the Master might be allowed to do so without interference from the legislative body of the grand Old North State, the issue was virtually decided in favor of the Christian Scientists.

Gen. Davidson, of Buncombe, introducer of the bill, who openly stated he had done so by request without knowledge of its provisions and did not approve of it, sent forward the following amendment:

"Provided, this act does not apply to any person who ministers to or cures the sick or suffering by prayer to Almighty God, without the use of any drug or material means."

This amendment was adopted by a large majority. The rules were suspended and the bill as amended was put on its third reading, passing by an overwhelming majority. Within an hour it was sent to the Senate and there referred to the Judiciary Committee. In the afternoon it was returned with a favorable report as amended and passed its three readings without protest. The kindly feeling of the General Assembly was unreservedly expressed by numberless handshakes and expressions of good will and congratulation to those interested in the amendment of the bill. The Christian Scientists feel that the good old North State has taken an upward step in the line of Christianity when she spread upon her statute books (without reference to sect) the recognition of the healing power of prayer to Almighty God.

Beautifying School Grounds.

The schools of the country having met the first requirement, next to the plain, everyday educational one, of providing themselves with the national flag as a symbol of their patriotic service, they are now asked to take the next and natural step and make themselves and their surroundings beautiful, says the New York Mail and Express. Perhaps if the schoolhouses had been located in ancient Greece or in modern Japan that would have been the first requirement to be fulfilled as a matter of instinct, through a second nature, but with us beauty is seldom thought of until after usefulness and patriotism have been considered.

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These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condescension or distinction for officers of high rank.

No such restriction, however, was placed on the emperors themselves, who, if they wished to confer signal honor on any of their subjects, kissed either the mouths or the eyes of those they wished specially to favor, the kiss generally intimating some promotion or personal satisfaction for some achievement.

Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters.

Then, too, only the nearest relatives were allowed to kiss their kindred of the gentler sex on the mouth, for in those days, as now, kissing was not a mere arbitrary sign, but it was the spontaneous language of the affections, especially that of love.

Under the Romans if a lover kissed his betrothed before marriage she inherited half of his worldly goods in the event of his death before the marriage ceremony, and if she died her heritage descended to her nearest relatives.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	6.45 a m	9.00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.49 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.55 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.39 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.59 a m	11.36 p m	11.39 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruiz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 33 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 103 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 99 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

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Rates From Wilmington

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.06 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.38 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.53 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	8.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.30 p m	7.55 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9.00 a m	12.45 p m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m		9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	11.15 a m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar.	12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.05 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	3 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 20
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 21
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CARIB.....Tuesday, March 17
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The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging o otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

POLICE INVESTIGATING CASE OF GEO. HOSSEY.

The Negro "Herb Doctor" of Philadelphia Suspected of Many Murders—A Number of Women Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The police for several days have been investigating the case of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who was yesterday committed to prison with Mrs Catherine Danze, on the charge of causing the death of the woman's husband eighteen months ago by poison. Mrs. Danze is said to be only one of a host of women whose object in consulting the "doctor" was not legitimate. The authorities say that they expect to trace a number of deaths to the potions administered by Hossey. The authorities have learned that for many months past his headquarters have been patronized by many women, both married and single, whose names are now in the possession of the district attorney and detectives. When the negro was arrested detectives searched his house and confiscated a wagon load of bottles, drugs, instruments and other paraphernalia, much of which will figure in the case.

The district attorney and the police officials state that more arrests may be expected soon. Memoranda found in Hossey's house, it is believed, will show many cases of murder.

Assistant District Attorney Sheer said: "The case is far from complete at present. More arrests will follow, but naturally we cannot talk about that phase of the case at this time. There are a number of developments expected. The developments of yesterday are only a small part of the case as far as Hossey is concerned. The detectives are still at work on the investigation and will continue for some weeks yet."

Physicians in all sections of the city have reported cases to the district attorney that probably will lead to the opening of many graves and to the holding of as many inquests by the coroner. In each of these cases the patient first appeared with a minor complaint which grew progressively worse, and which, just before death, manifested what are now recalled as the usual symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Seven of these practitioners were closeted with Assistant Attorney Sherer for several hours to-day, during which they went over the office records in the mortality cases and frankly stated their suspicions. In each of these a thorough investigation was ordered and the local managers of all life insurance companies were asked for information concerning the policies paid in the cases.

The records of the Bureau of Health show that Hossey issued death certificates over his own signature as "George Hossey, M. D.," and the authorities are doing their utmost to discover how and from whom he obtained the blank forms.

A FATAL DUEL.

Two Prominent Young Men of Brazil, Ind., Kill Each Other.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A dispatch to the *Record-Herald*, from Brazil, Ind., says:

Information was received here today of a fatal duel between James King and John Gibbons, prominent young men of Brazil, near Lobdell, Miss. Both young men were in love with the same young woman. They had joined a surveyor's corps in Mississippi and while in camp began to talk about the object of their admiration. King drew a weapon and challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted and stepping a few paces from the camp both opened fire. After several shots had been exchanged each fell mortally wounded. Gibbons died at once but King lived an hour.

ALABAMA HOMICIDE.

Will Lucas Shot and Killed John Payne After a Quarrel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 14.—Early to-day Will Lucas shot and killed John Payne, near this place. Lucas and his brother and Payne had been drinking, so it is said, in the early part of last night and the two brothers had gone home after a bitter quarrel with Payne. After midnight the Lucas brothers returned and called Payne out of his house, when Will Lucas, it is stated, fired both barrels of a shotgun, instantly killing Payne. The Lucas boys have not been captured. All the parties are related. They are prominent young farmers.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Lane Morgan Killed John Richardson in Montgomery County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—A special from Troy, N. C., says about 2 o'clock to-day near Candor, Lane Morgan shot and instantly killed John Richardson. The two men were at the home of Mr. Marshall Pitman, and Morgan started to leave, calling Richardson to follow him. Pitman's wife, a sister of Richardson, stopped the latter, telling Morgan to speak there if he had anything to say. Morgan returned, whipped out a revolver and crying, "You killed my brother and I'll kill you!" shot Richardson dead. A few months previous Richardson had killed a half-brother of Morgan.

The one hundred and sixtieth birthday anniversary of the "Author of the Declaration of Independence" will be celebrated in Washington, D. C., on April 13th next by a "subscription dinner" at the Hotel Barton under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, of which Admiral Dewey is the president.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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INQUEST IN THE BURDICK MURDER.

Dr. Howland, Mrs. Hull and Maggie Murray Gave Their Testimony Yesterday.

DR. HOWLAND FIRST WITNESS

Testified That Dr. Marcy, the Burdicks' Family Physician, Asked Him to Make Out the Death of Burdick a Case of Suicide

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—The inquest in the murder of Edwin L Burdick was begun in the Police Court here to-day before Judge Murphy. The court room is small and only a limited number of persons were admitted. Among the first witnesses to appear were Mrs. Seth T. Paine, Miss Barrett, the stenographer who boards with Mrs. Paine, and A. Carlson, another boarder at the Paine residence. Mrs. Paine was accompanied by counsel. Only one witness at a time was admitted into the court room. The inquest began with the calling of Dr. Howland, assistant medical examiner, as the first witness.

Dr. Howland said he had been summoned to the Burdick home by phone on the morning of February 27th, shortly after 8 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Marcy met him at the door and told him "that something had been going on there and that Mr. Burdick was dead." "I am not sure," continued Dr. Howland, "but I think he told me that he was not certain whether it was murder or suicide. He asked me to make it out a case of suicide, if possible, as there had been a good deal of gossip in the neighborhood respecting the relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. Burdick."

The witness said he then examined the body and told Dr. Marcy that it was impossible to entertain the suicide theory for a minute.

Dr. Howland repeated the conversation he had with Mrs. Hull as to the finding of the body of Burdick, the finding of a window open, the fact that there were no tracks in the snow outside the window, and the finding of the open drawer.

Mr. Coatsworth brought out the fact that Burdick's body had been moved by the murderer after the crime had been committed.

Dr. Howland described the clothing found in the room, the finding of the luncheon, a six ounce druggist bottle containing whiskey and a cocktail glass. He could not say whether the glass had been used. Witness saw no weapon in the room.

"What was your conclusion as to whether Burdick was killed in the den?" he was asked.

"I think he was."

"Do you think he was on the couch?"

"I think he was on the couch."

"When he was killed, was he lying on the couch in the position in which you found the body?"

"Judging from the location of the wounds, he must have been lying in some other position at the time he was struck."

Dr. Howland stated that he found a tuft of hair on the couch. He was of opinion that it was longer than Burdick's hair.

Dr. Howland stated that from the condition of the body he was of the opinion that Burdick was killed about 2 o'clock. This is regarded as important, as it would tend to nullify the statements made to the district attorney by Officers Meyer and Reid regarding the "lone woman."

In reply to another question, an affirmative answer to which would have shown that a woman had been in the room, the doctor gave a negative reply.

Replying to a question by one of the attorneys representing the Burdick family, the witness said his opinion was the blood found on the door was thrown from the instrument used in committing the murder.

Detective John Holmlung, who followed Dr. Howland on the stand, described the scene in the den, and related the conversation he had with one of the maids. He found some letters and a revolver in Burdick's coat. The trousers, she said, were lying on the couch and looked as if they had been placed there carefully and folded over.

Mrs. Hall, the mother of Mrs. Burdick, was the first witness at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Hull said that Burdick came into the dining room on Thursday evening (the night of the murder. He had a bottle in his hand. She did not know what it contained nor did she see it again. She thought it strange that it had disappeared. Burdick and his daughter Marion were in her room about 7:30. They talked about the message from Mrs. Burdick. She did not see Burdick again that night, but heard him talking with his eldest daughter, whom he kissed good night and went down stairs. She did not leave her room again that night after putting the children to bed about 9:30. She got up the next morning at her usual hour, 7:30, without being called. The Murray girl called to her that the front door was open and the kitchen window was open, and that she had called to Mr. Burdick and got no answer. Mrs. Hull averred that she heard no voices after she went to bed. She did not hear the Murray girl come in or hear the bell ring. When she went to the den she said she opened the door a little way and called, "Ed, Ed, Ed." She saw something on the couch. It was dark in there. She saw the Murray girl in the hall and said: "Maggie, I fear that something has happened. I don't dare go in there; do you? What shall we do? Then I said that we had better send for Dr. Marcy."

"Why didn't you go into the den that morning?"

"I was too nervous."

"What did you think?"

"I did not know what had happened. I thought perhaps it was Ed on the couch."

"But you had seen him sleeping before. Why were you afraid to see him sleeping?"

"If he had been asleep my screams would have awakened him. I was afraid of finding him dead in there. Of course I did not know it was Ed in there."

"Then you did scream!"

"Yes, as loudly as I could. It did not arouse him and I was frightened."

"You had no reason for expecting to find him dead in there?"

"No, except that he did not respond to my screams."

Previous to Dr. Marcy's arrival, Mrs. Hull said she had just stepped over the threshold and looked in. At this point Mr. Coatsworth handed Mrs. Hull a photograph of the den with the body of the murdered man lying on the couch covered as Dr. Marcy found it covered.

Mrs. Hull took the photograph without so much as a trembling of her hands and looked at it intently and calmly. Then she discussed the picture and pointed out the familiar objects in the den.

Mr. Coatsworth's examination was conducted all through with the evident purpose of breaking down the witness. He kept the photograph before her for many minutes.

"Does this photograph represent the den as you saw it?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"I do not remember."

"The body on the couch was covered, as this photograph shows?"

"I think so."

Mr. Coatsworth then showed the witness a photograph of the den taken after the covering had been removed from the body. It showed the body of the murdered man on the couch with the battered and bloody head. Mrs. Hull took the photograph from Mr Coatsworth and looked at it. Her hands trembled a trifle.

"Is that the way the den looked after Dr. Marcy got there?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"I never saw the room after he got there," replied Mrs. Hull, looking the district attorney squarely in the eyes.

Continuing, the witness said she had never asked and never had told of the details of the tragedy. She denied having said that she thought she knew some one who might have done it. She had had no conversation on the subject except with the officials. She had never told Burdick that he was as much to blame as his wife.

"But you thought he was?"

"I do not know that I did."

"Then you thought that your daughter was more to blame?"

"I certainly thought she was imprudent. I thought if he had done differently she would have."

Witness said she and Burdick had never quarrelled.

Mrs. Hull smiled faintly as she left the stand. She was supported by her lawyer as she left the court room, but she did not appear to be in need of any assistance.

Maggie Murray, the cook at the Burdick house, was the next witness. She detailed her movements as previously published as to seeing Burdick in his under-clothes and afterwards hearing some one working at the furnace. She heard no further noise in the house that night. She contradicted Mrs. Hull's story of what transpired on the morning of the murder. She said she went to Mrs. Hull's bedroom and told her about the door and window being open. She swore positively that she did not call to Mrs. Hull from the first floor. She also contradicted Mrs. Hull who had testified that she did not look over the balustrade. She said she and not Mrs. Hull suggested that Dr. Marcy be called. She knew of no one who held any animosity toward Burdick.

Adjourned until Monday.

GERMANY AND RECIPROCITY.

Will Ask Both the Cuban and United States Governments for Identical Privileges Other Governments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 14.—Germany, as soon as the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is ratified will ask both the Cuban and the United States governments for identical privileges. It is perceived from the full reports sent here from Washington and Havana that German traders will be placed at a disadvantage, and the specialists in the foreign office who manage Germany's cases in the negotiations for new commercial treaties have talked over the Cuban treaty with representatives of the embassies of the continental powers, with the result that intimations have been made that other governments intend also to request the same treatment. While annoyed at the prospect of the United States' trade having lower tariffs in Cuba than that of Germany, no one supposes that even a collective protest on the part of continental countries would cause either the United States or Cuba to recede. But Germany's position is to be defined clearly so that the United States may not complain when Germany gives other nations preferential treatment. The principle which the German Foreign Office lays down in entering upon the correspondence concerning the new commercial treaties is "give and take." The most favored nation theory is really abandoned. Special conventions are to be drawn up to fit different situations. This principle seems to be accepted by Russia, Austria and Italy, and the trade policies are to rest upon the reciprocity idea. What is the subject of some concern here is that should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well, similar treaties may be arranged by the United States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, ultimately resulting in the United States obtaining a monopoly of all the South and Central American markets.

SERIOUS CHARGES FILED

Against a Former Official of Postoffice Department—Searching Investigation Ordered by President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Serious charges have been filed with President Roosevelt against a practicing attorney at law who formerly was an official of the Postoffice Department. The charges involve certain present officials of the department, but they are of such a nature that, at this time, they can not be disclosed.

The charges were placed in the hands of the President by T. C. Campbell, an attorney of Cincinnati, representing one or more of the turf investment concerns about which, recently, there has been much scandal.

It is understood that the burden of the charges is that the former official involved received a large sum of money from the turf investment concern for preparing an opinion declaring the scheme of the investment companies to be legitimate and for a promise of certain protection to be given the companies by officials.

When the matter was brought to the President's attention he regarded it as so serious that he ordered an immediate and searching investigation to be made. All those cognizant of the facts are extremely reticent, but it is known that the President has directed that no means be left untried to develop the facts and to punish the guilt of any official as shown by the investigation.

COTTON MILL MERGER.

Mr. Fries Says There Is No Truth in Report of a New Combination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

Mr. J. W. Fries says there is no truth in the report sent out from Raleigh to the effect "that a new Fries merger will be formed by the aid of New York capitalists, and that the consolidation is expected to be effected early in April." Mr. Fries says there has been no change in the plans and he is of the opinion that the proposed merger of a number of cotton mills in the South will be consummated at an early date, probably next month.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard

FLOOD SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS.

The Mississippi River at Memphis Continues to Rise Very Rapidly.

EMBANKMENTS STILL HOLD.

Gloomy Reports from Concordia Parish, La.—Hundreds of Acres of Unpicked Cotton Submerged—Torrential Rainfall at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 14.—The stage of the river to-night at 6 o'clock is rising, 37.3 feet and a stage equal to the maximum of the flood of 1897, when such widespread damage was done. The maximum of the present rise is expected to reach here about Wednesday, and officials of the Weather Bureau say they anticipate about thirty-nine feet.

All levees in this vicinity are reported to be holding and the engineers continue to maintain their hopeful view of the situation with respect to breaks in the embankments. Despite the fact there is grave apprehension, and a feeling of fear for the safety of the country behind the levees is increasing each day. One of the greatest causes of fear is anxiety that the levees may be cut by persons who would be benefitted thereby. This has caused the engineers to strengthen the levee patrols at all points and give them positive instructions for the protection of the embankments. It is reported from a point twenty miles north of Memphis on the Arkansas side that a man was shot at by a guard last night.

Situation in South Memphis, where the lumber region is flooded, is growing worse each hour. To-day there are only two of the many wood working plants in operation, and a rise of a few inches more will force these to suspend.

It is reported that the tracks on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, six miles south of the city, have been flooded and that a force of men is at work raising the track above the water.

Capt. Lucas, of the corps of United States engineers, left this afternoon for Caruthersville, Mo., on the government steamer Chisea, to make a personal investigation of the situation there and between Caruthersville and Memphis.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Though New Orleans experienced the most terrific rainfall in many years to-day, the river to night was at the same stage as the early morning, reading 19.2, three-tenths under the record of six years ago. During the forenoon the work of mending weak spots along both sides continued and hundreds of sand-filled sacks were placed in position, but the unusual precipitation amounting almostt to a cloud burst, suspended operation for three hours and a half during the afternoon.

All the embankments in the city and immediately contiguous, resisted the double strain, however, and to-night discloses no material changes. No breaks up the river had been reported when darkness fell. In 1897, before the maxim height had reached here, there had been half a dozen important crevasses south of the Alabama line. Their absence thus far this season indicates the vast improvement in the levee system. The engineering authorities continue to be optimistic, but it will not be surprising if something gives way above the city before the crest of the flood reaches New Orleans. In 1897 it required eight weeks and a day to reach here from Memphis, owing to crevasses above.

The rainfall during the twelve hours amounted to 7.92, of which five and a half inches fell from noon to 3 o'clock. In only three years in the history of the Weather Bureau have these figures for twenty-four hours been exceeded. The drainage machinery was simply overwhelmed and many streets were flooded, the lower floors of stores in many instances going under water. General Manager Raymond said that the machinery had not yet been made that would instantly carry off the extraordinary precipitation of rain. At the race track there was a foot and a half of water on the back stretch and in the stables. The Derby was run in a terrific downpour on a track that in some places resembled a creek. It is still raining to-night.

Several of the local steamboat companies will run excursions up and down the river to-morrow to allow the inquisitive to see the extent of the flood in this vicinity.

Gloomy Reports.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 14.—There were a few rays of sunshine to-day but they were preceded and followed by light showers that only aggravated the situation and intensified the feeling of gloom which pervades this section. The reports from nearly all sections of the territories tributary to Natchez are discouraging. The river end of Jefferson county for a distance of thirty miles and extending inland more than nine miles, is covered with water. The river on the Natchez gauge rose .25 to-day, and is now 3.6 above the danger line.

Gloomy reports come from the back part of Concordia parish, Louisiana, opposite this (Adams) county, where the cultivated lands along the Little and Black rivers are being flooded from water out of the Red and Ouachita rivers, and hundreds of acres of unpicked cotton are being submerged. Black river from Southbend south, is running over its banks.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following special river bulletin was issued by the Weather Bureau to-night:

The river situation has become rather more serious during the past twenty-four hours over the districts below Cairo. At Memphis, as indicated by special advices received this evening, the river is rising very rapidly, the gauge reading 37.2 feet, a rise of 0.8 feet since Friday evening. The 38-foot mark will probably be touched during the next twenty-four hours, and higher stages will be experienced during the early portion of the coming week.

In the New Orleans district nothing has occurred to lessen the gravity of the situation. A torrential fall of 7.92 inches in the city of New Orleans since 8 A. M. Saturday will doubtless intensify the situation below. All the rivers in this district will continue to rise, and the warnings of the 21 foot stage at New Orleans are again repeated. The stage to-night is 19.2.

Mrs. Guiseppina Cappina, of Tampa, Fla., who attempted to take her life near Charleston, S. C., while en route from New York to Tampa, died there yesterday.

If the mother would use Anways Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anways would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

IN A CHICAGO COURT ROOM.

Mulatto on Trial for Murder—Confessed on the Witness Stand That He Committed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Bud Higgins, a negro mulatto, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie Butler, created consternation in the court room to day by confessing on the witness stand that he committed the crime.

"Bud Higgins," demanded Assistant State Attorney Fred L Fake, "did you not kill Mrs. Annie Butler?"

The colored man looked at his questioner a few seconds and replied: "Yes, I killed her."

As he uttered the words he sprang to his feet, descended the steps from the witness stand and raised his arms in an excited gesture. "I want to tell this jury all about it," he exclaimed, but was ordered back to the witness stand by the court.

"I'll tell just how it happened," continued the excited man from the chair. "I called her to the telephone and told her to hold the wire. Then I ran and shot her through the window."

"In the sixteen years I have been on the bench," said Judge Horten, "I have never witnessed a scene such as this, nor has anything ever affected me as this has done."

WARM WIRELETS

A special from Lynchburg, Va., says that an A. C. and O., freight train, east bound, was run into at that place by a light engine. Two persons were killed and several injured.

Samuel Carey, colored, the oldest man in Virginia, died yesterday at his home in Warwick county. Carey leaves several sons, all of whom have reached an advanced age. He claimed to have been 117 years old.

Will Ferguson, wife and baby were drowned in the blackwaters of Hytop Creek, DeKalb county, Ala., Friday night. A heavy fall of rain during the night had caused the creek to overflow and Ferguson's house was flooded.

A suburban train on the Louisville and Nashville Railway, running between Corbin, Ky., and Jellico, Tenn., was wrecked in the railroad yards at Corbin yesterday, causing the death of one passenger and the injury of several others.

President Roosevelt yesterday transmitted to the Senate the nomination of George Dewey, U. S. N., to be "Admiral of the Navy." The nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

George W. Place, an old Chesapeake and Ohio railroad engineer, shot and fattally wounded his wife on the street at Ronceverte, W. Va., and then swallowed a concoction of laudanum and turpentine. Physicians say he will die.

The Rock Island Golden State limited, collided head on with a west bound passenger train near Dwight, Mo., yesterday. Engineer Love, of Kansas City, was killed and three train men were seriously injured. Nine passengers and three train men were slightly hurt.

The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of New York city for the week shows: Loans $924,500,400, decrease $15,092,900. Deposits $916,163,000, decrease $20,477,700. Circulation $42,937,700, increase $18,200. Legal tenders $65,316,700, decrease $851,600. Specie $164,747,800, decrease $3,910,800. Reserve $230,064,500, decrease $4,662,400.

A GENEROUS EDITOR.

Cheated by a Fake Story in His Own Newspaper.

The following true story of a New York reporter is told by a correspondent:

"As a reporter my friend had not won the regard of his city editor. He frequently failed to return from an assignment with 'a good story.' So when he was told to draw $10 from the office, go out and give it to a man genuinely in need of it and then write, as a social study, the needy man's valuation of current reports of abounding prosperity in the country my friend thought he had a task that was easy, but organized charity would not, because of principle, encourage such 'indiscriminate giving' and refused to tell of any one who was in extremity. Going down to the Bowery, the reporter questioned a policeman and was directed to a certain tenement. When he got there, the man had been dispossessed and had taken his family out of the neighborhood. After no success with two other devices for discovering a man really in want it looked as though the reporter would once more have to go back to the office and report failure.

"But what so preposterous as to say to the city editor that a man who was badly off for the lack of $10 and who had views on the subject of prosperity was not to be found?

"Press time was near. Some plan of action had to be decided on. Meeting a friend who, though earning a good deal, always spent more, the reporter said, 'For heaven's sake, don't you need $10?' With excellent presence of mind the man answered in the proper way, and the reporter dashed back to his desk to write his little social study. He imagined a poor man who had a pitiful need and told an imaginary tale about him.

"It was charming, but very sad. The city editor next afternoon praised him; it was 'the finest story of the day.' He added: 'Already several men have stopped in to leave checks, and here is a fifty dollar bill the chief himself just dropped on my desk for the poor man. You cash these checks and take all the money to him and write something about the relief it will afford to him. Wait a moment; here's another $25. Why, it's from the chief again; you see what an impression you've made!' Taking the money, the young reporter hesitated, fumbled it. 'Well?' inquired the city editor.

"Then the young reporter had to give the account of the hunt for a needy man as here set forth. After looking out the window a long time the city editor said:

"'Of course you are indefinitely suspended. I ought to devise some torture for you also. You might,' he concluded, rising, 'picture to yourself what feelings the old man will have—that kindly old chief to whom I must return this $75—when he hears that he was cheated by a fake in his own newspaper!'"—New York Commercial-Advertiser.

Hope For the Future.

"Come, come!" cried the candidate's friend, "don't be disheartened so easily."

"But I'm sure to be beaten," replied the candidate dismally.

"Nonsense! Let your motto be, 'He who runs and fights away, may live to run another day.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The first shipment of wheat from Chicago via the lakes was made in 1838. The shipment consisted of seventy-eight bushels.

BEAUTIFYING YARDS.

The Idea Taken Up in Memphis and Prizes Offered.

The Housekeepers' club, which was organized some time ago in Memphis, Tenn., for a particular purpose, is broadening out and extending the sphere of its influence in an effort to accomplish greater good. It has taken up the question of inducing Memphians to pay some attention to the beautifying of their lawns and front yards, and when these energetic ladies unite in any effort they usually compel the realization of their desire.

The club has offered a prize to the children of the members of $5, to be contested for by children between the ages of ten and sixteen, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. This prize will be awarded the fortunate child who has the prettiest flower bed or window garden on the 15th of September. Another prize of $3 will be awarded the child under ten years for a similar display. The only assistance permitted the children will be to have the soil thoroughly prepared.

Children, if reminded of it, will engage in this beautiful occupation without incentive, but the glory of triumph as well as the reward should give an impetus to the movement and spur the young folks on to the employment of their best efforts. The Housekeepers' club has also interested itself in introducing the observance of Arbor day, so popular throughout the north and the western prairie states, and if it can cultivate a love of trees and flowers it will do much for the rising generation. No lover of flowers can be wicked. No lover of trees can help being self possessed and philosophical.

A Billion For Improvements.

It is estimated that $1,000,000,000 will be spent by the towns and cities in this country on important improvements in the course of the year. It is notable among municipal experts that the second year in the new century promises the most lavish expenditures for this purpose ever seen in the United States.

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For Sale—Three good dwelling houses, good spring water, sound front, garden and farm ready for farming or trucking, 20 acres. Will sell for $4,000. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Winner, Carolina Beach. mr 15 3t.

Wanted—Circular and sample distributers everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y. mr 15 1t*

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McN. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m

For Sale—Scotch Collie Shepherd pups—Dam Lady Carrick, (registered), Sire Robin Hood Monty, (registered.) Beautifully marked—no better blood in the world. $5.00 each. Dr. J. Morrill, Falkland, N. C. su mr 16 3w*

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We are selling them at 20, 25 and 29c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4¾c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $3. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $3.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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